

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase
Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service
Effective on January 1, 1999.

(U 39 M)

Application 97-12-020
(Filed December 12, 1997)

Investigation into the Reasonableness of
Expenses Related to the Out-Of-Service Status of
Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado
Hydroelectric Project and the Need to Reduce
Electric Rates Related To This Non-Functioning
Electric Generating Facility.

Investigation 97-11-026
(Filed November 19, 1997)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Authority, Among Other Things, to Decrease
its Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service,
and Increase Rates and Charges for Pipeline
Expansion Service.

(Electric and Gas) (U 39 M)

Application 94-12-005
(Filed December 9, 1994)

Order Instituting Investigation Into Rates,
Charges, and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company.

Investigation 95-02-015
(Filed February 22, 1995)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION**

On November 20, 2002, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 01-10-059, as modified by D.02-06-003. In the petition, ORA seeks an order deleting the current provision for an expedited schedule for processing of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's test year 2003 general rate case. ORA requests that the petition be processed on an expedited basis.

ORA concurrently filed a motion requesting that the time for filing responses to the petition for modification be shortened from 30 to 15 days. Good cause appearing, and pursuant to the authority of Rule 47(f) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure,

IT IS RULED that responses to the petition of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to Modify Decision 01-10-059 as modified by Decision 02-06-003 must be filed and served within 15 days of the date that the petition was served.

Dated November 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK S. WETZELL

Mark S. Wetzell

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Responses to Petition for Modification on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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